

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

21. (currently amended) A base station controller, connected to a data communication network and a plurality of base stations which communicate with mobile stations, which switches a line from a line set through a first base station to a line set through a second base station, said base station controller comprising:

- a reception interface which receives data from said data communication network to be transferred to said first base station; and
- a control unit which monitors data received by said reception interface, detects based on the monitored data to detect a timing at which data transmission to said first base station is and reception are not performed with said first base station, and switches from said line set through said first base station to said line set through said second base station at the detected timing.

22. (previously presented) A base station controller according to claim 21, wherein said mobile stations are notified of said timing detected by said base station controller, at which data transmission and reception are not performed with said first base station.